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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS,SO, UR
SUBJ: SOMALI CONCERN OVER SOVIET MILITARY TIES WITH ETHIOPIA

REF: MOGADISCIO 74

1. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY CANNOT VERIFY REPORTED ASSIGNMENT TO ETHIOPIA OF FORMER SOVIET MILITARY ADVISER TO SOMALIA GENERAL BORISOV GRIGORE GRIGORIEVIC, DATT HAD ONE REPORT FROM USUALLY RELIABLE INFORMANT ON JAN. 17 THAT "SOVIET MILITARY ADVISORY CHIEF ASSIGNED TO SOMALI ARRIVED IN ADDIS SEVERAL DAYS AGO." SUBSEQUENTLY, CIVILIAN ETHIOPIAN SOURCE REPORTED THAT A SENIOR SOVIET OFFICER HAD VISITED ADDIS WEEK OF 10-15 JANUARY. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM EITHER OF THESE REPORTS, AND ASSISTANT SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE HERE TODAY DENIED THAT ANY SENIOR OFFICER HAD VISITED ADDIS IN RECENT WEEKS.

2. COINCIDENTALLY OR NOT AS CASE MAY BE, BOTH SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHES ASSIGNED ADDIS ABABA HAVE REPORTEDLY RECEIVED ORDERS TRANSFERRING THEM DURING PERIOD MARCH-APRIL 1977, INSTEAD OF
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JUNE 1977 AS ORIGINALLY EXPECTED. EMBASSY WILL BE INVESTIGATING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS TIE IN BETWEEN THESE TRANSFERS AND RUMORED CHANGE IN SOVIET MILITARY ROLE IN ETHIOPIA.
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